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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 1,(1)a, b, c, d) — 5

Part B for November, 1914

SUBJECT

Govt order declining to appoint a whole-time Vice-President to Shimoga Municipal Council

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Sl 1 From the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt, No. 680/24.9.13
Recommends the appointment of a full-time Vice-Presdt on a pay of Rs 200 + 50 per mensem, the cost being met equally from the Provincial & Mc funds

Sl 1,(a) To the Dy Comr, Shimoga, No 629/15 6 14
Enquires if the designation of the officer proposed to be appointed for the Shimoga Municipality May be changed to "Secretary, Shimoga Municipality."

Sl. 1,(b) From the Dy Comr, Shimoga, no 316/16/5/14 dated 17/6/14
States that the designation of "Vice-Presdt" is the one given in the Mc Reg" itself and that it is not clear why it is proposed to be changed to "Secretary"

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1. (c) To the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dr No 6328/14 & 14
States that if a secretary to Shimoga Dt Bd is appointed, the Treasury Asst Comr, will not cease to be the Vice-President and that such additional appointment is permissible under the Law

Dt 1(d) From the Dy Comr, Shimoga, No 3147 of 18/6/14
Recd 19/6/14
States that the appointment of a Secretary in addition to the Vice-Presidt would be a better arrangement than the existing one, provided the right sort of man is selected.

Dt 2 To the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt, Comptr, No 1004-5 of 25/4/14
Informs the Dy Comr that the Dt Bd on a pay of Rs 100+25 is likely to prove suitable and that separate orders will issue regarding the selection of an officer for the appointment on receipt of proposals from the Dy Comr

Dt 3 To Dy Comr, No 1006 of 25/4/14
Requests him to suggest the names of three officers whom he considers eligible for the post in order to enable Govt to make a selection

Dt 4 From the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt, No 8407/1 Dt 14
(21623) States that the Dt Bd have at a special meeting on the 19th inst resolved upon the appointment of a full time Vice-Presidt on a salary of Rs 150+25, Rs payable from their funds, as the appointment of a Secretary is not calculated to secure as good an efficient administration of the Dt Bd and that an amendment to the resolution about the temporary appointment of a Secretary which had the support of the Presidt, Vice-Presidt & some Members was not carried out that in his opinion the appointment of a Secretary is preferable to a Vice Presidt on Rs 150+25

Dt 5 To Dy Comr, Shimoga, No 4735 of 24/11/14
Informs him that Govt consider that a whole time Vice-Presidt is not necessary and requests him to submit proposals for filling up the post of Secretary

Dt Shimoga —>

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Pol)

NOTES

File No 174

~~FILE HEADING~~

Appointment of a full-time official Vice-President for the Shimoga Town Municipal Council

From

The Deputy Commr. Shimoga

No 68 Dated 24. 9. 13 Received 24. 9. 13

Diary No. 2087	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends the appointment of a full-time Vice-President on a pay of Rs. 200+50 per mensem, the cost being met equally from the provincial and local funds

NOTES AND ORDERS

2. In addition to the duties specified in newspaper under disposal, the Treasury Asst. Commr. is also the Vice-President of the Sanitary Board

3 DS 61 4/10/13 Submitted for orders

4 This is also a Representative assembly subject

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Secretary

Deputy
for 14/10

7) The objects with which it is proposed to appoint a full time officer as Vice-President of the Shungra Ind Council are mainly for

(1) Looking after the acquisition of the extension area

(2) improving the collection work and reducing the arrears

(3) bringing municipal administration into a state of general efficiency

8 The defects in the present system are

(1) frequent changes of the Council Executives

(2) inability due to overwork on the part of the Treasury Officer Vice-President to devote sufficient time + attention to Council work

9 The remedies suggested by the Ind Council are (1) help to the Vice-President or (2) appointment of a whole time Vice-President

10 The recommendations of the Special

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Committee are

(1) Appointment of a full-time Offl Vice-President for a period of 3 years

(2) He should be an officer of the rank of an Assistant

(3) The cost should be debited equally to Municipal & Local funds

In the Mysore State there are full-time Vice-Presidents only at Bangalore & Mysore The area, income & expenditure of these municipalities & of the Shimoga Mt are noted below

(From the Admr's reports for 11-12)

Municipality	area Sq miles	No of voters	population	Income Rs	Expenditure Rs
Bangalore	9 76	13095	88 651	300000	300000
Mysore	9 5	13205	71 306	184000	147000
Shimoga	2 88	3158	13 118	32000	27000

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It will be seen from the above that Shimoga does not compare favorably at all for needing a full time Offcial Vice President to look after the Municipal work in that town

12 There being a full time Sanitary Inspector at Shimoga, the appointment of

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an assistant Sanitary Inspector should for all purposes be sufficient to effectively supervise the sanitation of the town There is the Health Officer to guide them

13. The arrears of the Shimoga municipality at the end of June 1913 amounted to Rs 9682 To help the collection work there is at present an annual temporary establishment costing Rs 216 a year If considered necessary this temporary establishment may be strengthened a little

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14 During the year 1909-10 there was a Deputy Amildar appointed temporarily for 4 months to attend to the work & he was able to improve the collection & to completely overhaul the municipal accounts The Mad Council being of opinion that before the municipal administration can be entrusted to a non-official Vice-President, it should reach a good state of efficiency under official control, it may probably be sufficient to appoint as a temporary measure an officer of the rank of a Deputy Amildar on a pay of Rs 100/- per mensem to help the Treasury officer Vice-President in the administration

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of municipal affairs or to the Vice-President
No allowance is called for, for a stationary
officer of such a small place.

15 There are no precedents of any contribution having been made towards the pay of a municipal Vice-President from the State Revenues If the present recommendations is to be approved the additional charge to the General Revenues & the Local funds will be Rs 1500 per annum for a period of 3 years
cards with no justification for the charge

16 The percentage of a minimum village charge to total expenditure in the Shimoga round is 7 5/8 p c & with the appointment of a 3rd Amildar it will rise to 11 p.c

It is 4½ p.c — in Bangalore city
13 p c — in the Mysore city
10 ½ p c — in the Bangalore round & the Bangalore Fraudulency which has a population of 12,000 & the Shimoga
8 p c — in Kolar — Do —
12 p c — in Somwarpet, & in the Bangal Fraudulency with these same populations
10 p c — in Tumkur Hassan Kadur &
12 p c — in Kadur alone

17 Subm. for orders with a copy of the Report

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13/14/13 (Sd) V. M.

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As the question of a contribution of one half of the pay of the proposed Inst Constable is involved in the case, the Superintendent is Br II for favour of opinion

Sd/-
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Br II)

Br IV

Sd/-

19 There are no special reasons why Govt should come to the help of the Municipality by making a grant to it of Rs 1560 (1200+25)/12 or Rs 1560 per annum. Further this may lead to an inconvenient precedent for other Municipalities approaching Govt with similar requests. Branch II cannot therefore recommend the present proposal

Br IV
17/11/03

2. I agree with the above, an observation with which I fully agree, there does not seem to be any necessity whatever to make such a payment to the Municipality. The whole matter is referred out of the Office can perhaps be equally well done by the Municipality on to which the Police Force belongs. Please have the Commissioner of Police informed of this decision.

Br IV)

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21 The financial conditions of the Shwegu Pwe is noted below —

According to the Revised budget for 1913-14, the estimated opening balance Rs 20,509

Estimated receipts 31,840

Total 52,349

" Expenditure — 33,748

Rs 18,601

The pension under P Works, amount is Rs 2900, & the total pension Rs 6900 against Rs 4550 for the last year the actual receipts & expenditure of the Pwe were Rs 29,450 & Rs 23,100 respectively for 12-13

It may therefore be safely said that the normal expenditure of the Pwe is within the normal income Moreover the estimated closing balance is more than unprescribed minimum by about Rs 10,000 The additional expenditure that may now devolve on the Pwe Council is only of a temporary nature, for a period of about 3 years

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567	Subd note refce to para 20
Secs 617	SW 29/11 - 23. Should there be some concessions for a whole time officer on 200 + 50 for Shimoga Town. A Dy Commr can be vested be ample in any case there is no case made out for a contribution of Rs 6000 from State funds. The Municipal Council should be borne by the Municipality

Sd/-

24. I quite agree, I would even go further & say that there shall be no necessity for a separate official V.P at all. Municipalities in Bengal like Serampore or Hatisahar which are cited in the office note of 13 11 13 for comparison would never dream of having a whole-time Vice-chairman on Rs 250 or on any pay. The Vice-chairman's duties are always done as honorary work by respectable people & there is no reason why that plan should not be tried in Shimoga where there must be many retired officers & lawyers with some public spirit. JM 1/12

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Submit for orders. With reference to the Financial Secretary's note that a non-official Vice-President may be tried at Shimoga it is respectfully submitted that the Deputy Comm.r of Shimoga has reported in his letter No. 35 of the 22 nd August 1913 that none of the suitable candidates is at present in a position to take up the office

TD 61
3/12/13

The Shimoga Municipality has a heavy debt to ~~Government~~ with regard to its water works, and would be for more than their present balance in order to place their water supply on a satisfactory basis. The sanitary needs of the locality have yet to be attended to and the subsidiary drainage works necessary to connect all parts of the town with the main drainage works already sanctioned by Govt., will also involve a large outlay

The financial condition of the Shimoga Municipality cannot therefore be described as prosperous, in spite of the 'balance'

18 It is, however, the Dy Comm.r's proposal

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funds the administration necessity to have a full time vice President for Shimoga, An officer of the Dy Asst's grade may be appointed to the post, for ~~2 years, temporarily~~, on the understanding that the Municipal Council should defray the entire cost-

Dy Secy

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A paid wholetime Vice President for such a small Municipality as Shimoga seems to me to be unnecessary the remedy lies in appointing an energetic & zealous Asst to the Commissioner (in addition to his other duties - treasury &c) for holding this charge, in giving him relief from Magisterial work by the appointment of a Bench Mag and the posting of a 1st class Sub Reg to Shimoga with Magisterial powers, and in producing, if possible, a healthy spirit of co operation on the part of the non-official Municipal Councillors of Shimoga with the ~~arms~~ officers of the Municipal Executive If experience has any value at all, abundance of it can be gathered from Messrs M Narayana Rao & K Seenivasa Rao as to the obstructive methods frequently adopted in the Municipal Council of Shimoga by some of the non-official Councillors

30 V6) Having improved matters in these respects, it will be also necessary to induce the President to delegate certain executive powers of some responsibility to

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the Vice-President. So long as Vice-Presidents are treated as managers without due responsibility & authority, matters cannot, in my humble opinion, improve to any appreciable degree

(vi) To persuade a good Assistant Commissioner to stay at Shwego with willingness, & work with more than ordinary zeal, an allowance (local) should be sanctioned which the Municipality should pay

2nd Councillor

D N Ranasyglar

(vii) I took the opportunity of my recent visit to Prome to consult a few of the leading non-official Commissioners upon this subject. I have also had a long letter with the D.C. about this. Before recording my opinion I want to get the opinion of the D.C. unofficially. He might have some thing in the light of the conversation of the D.C. I may be permitted to know before I form my opinion & write out my minute

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Diary No of letter replied to

No. 7063
Rel 92-13
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To

My dear Sir

Date of issue 19/1/14

Signed by Mr A V Ramanathan

I am directed to forward herewith the marginally noted papers relating to the appointment of a full-time Vice-President for the Shimoga Municipal Council, and to request you to favour Govt with your further opinion, in the matter before the end

over

(1) Office Note in Rel 134-13 11/1

(2) do in Rel file 92-13 3/1

(3) Letter from Mr S V Ramaswamayya

(4) Mys office letter No. 389 Rel 92-13)-26 dt 22-12-13

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The Dy Cmr has other papers kept by him in his office

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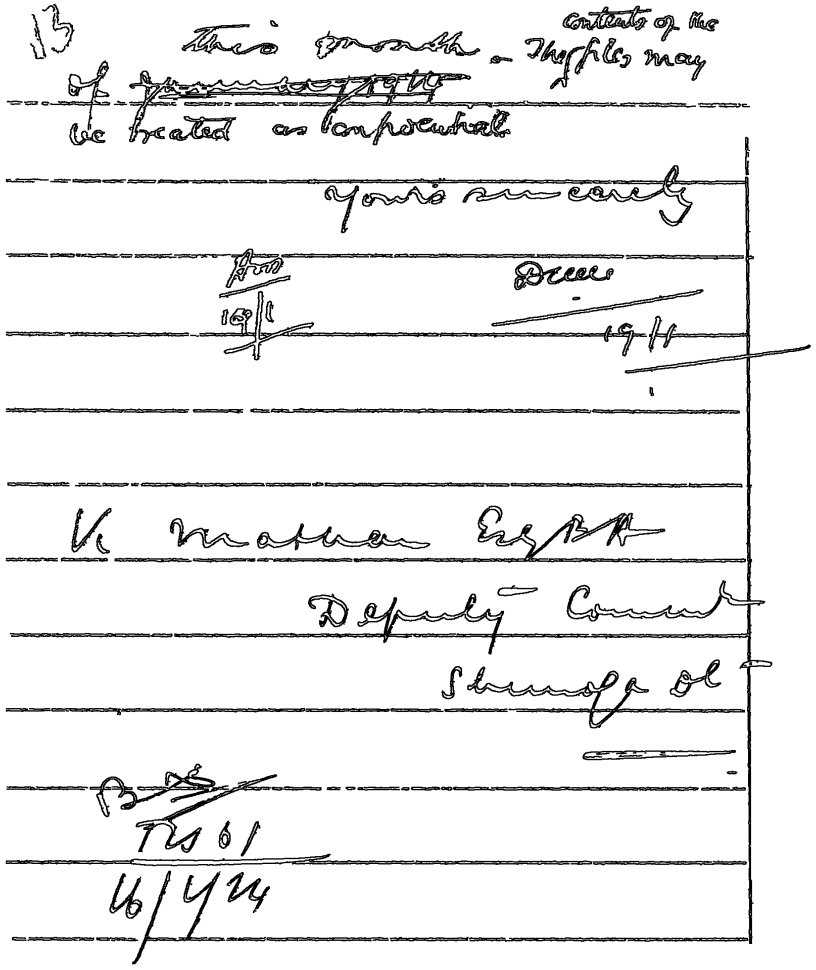

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GVE—25,000—8-8-11.

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I greatly appreciate the consideration of being permitted to see the Secretariat notes on this case and given an opportunity to remove some misapprehensions which seem to exist.

2. In the first place, there is no proposal that the town of Shimoga should always or ordinarily have a full-time official Vice President. A town of this size, population and revenue, I quite agree, cannot under ordinary circumstances expect to have a full time officer for this purpose. The appointment is proposed with a view to overcome the cumulative effect of the neglect of past years, and is to be a temporary one for two or three years only. When once the affairs of the Municipality are brought into order, there will be no necessity to continue the appointment. This has been explicitly mentioned in the proposals submitted.

3. There is a great deal of work to be done before the Municipality can be said to be in a state of moderate efficiency. The assessment lists have not been revised for years, collection is very much in arrears, the total amount outstanding at the end of December 1913 being Rs 11,800. The town has been allowed to be overgrown with rank vegetation. Effective steps have to be taken to remove this not only from areas belonging to the Municipality but also from private sites. There are hardly any bye-laws for the Municipality. The powers of the President, the Vice President and the Managing Committee have not been defined Bye-laws relating to collection of taxes, to Sanitary Regulations, house building, notification of epidemic diseases, regulation of markets, procedure at meetings etc have to be prepared and passed. The Durgigudi extension has for various reasons not become popular. Active steps have to be taken to remove

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existing difficulties and popularise the extention. The present water supply is very inadequate and measures to improve it have to be taken on hand without delay. The drainage arrangements of the town are very unsatisfactory. An effective drainage scheme has to be prepared and carried out. A large number of houses in the town are dilapidated and some are ownerless Steps have to be taken to deal with these. A number of insanitary houses have to be acquired and demolished. The arrangements for the segregation and treatment of epidemic diseases are most unsatisfactory and have to be improved. In regard to all these matters the Municipality has at present no comprehensive scheme or programme, and a proper, well-considered scheme has to be prepared, passed, sanctioned by Government and then adhered to. All this means vigorous and persistant action, by an officer who can devote his best energy to the work. It requires the undivided attention of a capable and active officer The Treasury Officer Vice President is an exceedingly heavily worked officer His treasury work must employ the greater portion of his time He has to attend to the routine correspondence of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, the volume of which is quite enormous, he has to run the office during the Deputy Commissioner's absence from head quarters, he is the Vice President of the District Board, and he has to take a large share in the superior magisterial work of the District If the affairs of the Municipality were in a normally efficient and satisfactory condition he might have been able to attend to the Municipal work also But as it is, the work is beyond the physical capacity of any one man however young or energetic This is my opinion and this is also the unanimous and deliberate opinion of the Municipal Council and I trust that the Government will give due weight to this.

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4. The Deputy Secretary's note contains certain practical suggestions for relieving the Treasury Officer of some part of the work. But the appointment of a Bench of Magistrates (which I trust will soon be sanctioned by Government) will not relieve the stipendiary magistrates of much of their work. The Bench can only be expected to deal chiefly with petty cases of assault and cases under the Municipal and Police Regulations - many of which are now not taken up at all for want of the agency to deal with them - but important police cases, cases of committal, and cases triable by 1st class magistrates must continue to be dealt with by the stipendiary magistrates. The Sub Registrar has comparatively light work in Shimoga, but there are practical difficulties(relating to Court accommodation) which stand in the way of his being asked to do magisterial work. The appointment of the Sub Registrar as a magistrate and of a Bench will relieve the Amildar of Shimoga to a certain extent (and he wants relief badly), but not the Treasury Assistant Commissioner or any of the other Assistant Commissioners.

5. As regards the suggestions about producing if possible a healthy spirit of cooperation on the part of the non-official Municipal Councillors with the aims and plans of the Municipal Executive, I am confident that this will come gradually. Municipal Councillors all the world over spend less time in action than in discussion, and if Councillors in Shimoga are more critical than elsewhere, it is probably because they are better educated and more independent. When Councillors are more than ordinarily critical, the Executive has need to be correspondingly more efficient and vigorous. But this is just what is not possible under present circumstances.

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6. The suggestion about the President delegating powers to the Vice President is noted, but whatever may have been the case in the past, I may assure Government that as far as I am concerned there will be no ground of complaint on this score.

7. The suggestion made in the Assistant Secretary's note to appoint a Deputy Amildar to assist the Treasury Officer Vice President does not commend itself to me, as it will not materially relieve the Vice President of responsibility and work, and two officers will have to go over the same ground.

8. The Financial Secretary's note suggests the appointment of an honorary Vice President I have already informed Government that none of the local gentlemen who may be thought of in this connection is at present in a position to take up the appointment.

9 The proposal that half the pay of the officer selected should be borne by Government has been adversely criticised in the note. But surely there is nothing very unusual in this proposal Municipalities everywhere receive grants and subventions from Government for various specified purposes This is the case in Mysore as well as elsewhere Only recently His Excellency the Viceroy told the Corporation of Madras that in future the pay of the Government Officers lent to the Madras Municipality will be borne by the Government It has been rightly pointed out in the note of the Assistant Secretary that the finances of the Shimoga Municipality are not in a flourishing condition. The improvements to be effected will cost some lakhs of rupees, the assets amount to ₹ 30,000/- only, the whole of which and

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more will be required for the improvement of the water supply alone. It is not because the Municipality can well afford it that the Council has proposed to bear half the cost of the new appointment, but it is because the Council hopes that a special officer would be able to improve the revenue to an appreciable extent. The Council has asked the Government to bear half the cost of this appointment. I venture to submit that it would be graceful if the Government would bear the entire cost of the pay and allowances of the officer. It would be an encouragement and an incentive to the Council to pursue a vigorous couse of improvement.

10. The idea is expressed in the notes that the proposal that half the pay of the Officer should be borne by Government involves extra cost to Government for which there is no justification. Apparently the fact has been overlooked that if Government is not now paying the Municipality anything in the shape of cash, it is paying some thing equally valuable, viz., the free services of the President and the Vice President If a full time Vice President is appointed the Treasury Officer will be able to devote more attention to his own legitimate duties, and the President would also be relieved of much worry and routine work Can it be doubted that this would result in increased efficiency of the Government Departments? The Government would in my opinion be repaying itself for the money in the shape of efficiency Even from the point of view of the cash expenditure, it has been explained in my letter that in consequence of one of the Assistant Commissioner's charges of this District having been abolished, the work of all gazetted officers has greatly increased, and that in any case the question of giving some relief to them will have to be considered

11. I welcome the suggestion contained in the last para of the Deputy Secretary's note regarding the grant of a local allowance to the Treasury Assistant Commissioner. But I would extend the proposal to all gazetted and non-gazetted officials employed in malnad Districts. Officials have now no inducement to stay in the malnad and to work with zeal, and every one wants to get away to the maidan Districts as early as possible The abolition of malnad allowances has in my opinion been not conducive to efficiency This subject, I shall however reserve for being separately submitted to Government

Mathias
offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

4 Feb 1914

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	35) Submitted for orders with a TS 61 separate note furnishing 6/2/14 the information in a B.S. tabular form
	37) TS 61 13 2 14.
	36 A Comparative Statement exhibiting at a glance the opinions of the various Offices is submitted for facilitating the Consideration of the Case.
	37 A grant in aid from P funds to meet the pay of a Imm[l] officer is quite unusual the D[y] Com[r] has not stated why a D[y] Am[r] should not be appointed whole time Vice Sheppard, the pay being met from the Imm[l] funds
	38 S Case of the probationers, Mr Venkatanarasappa has been posted to Shimoga the D[y] Com[r] can usefully utilise his services also in this Connection He would give the probationer a good field for training himself
	39 Submitted for orders
	With reference to para 32 Sec 3/1 2[nd] member 2/3 13/3

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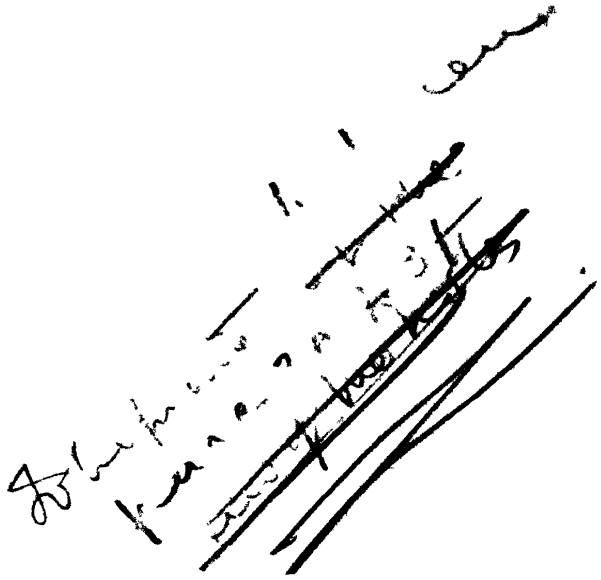

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(a) the necessity

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Recommendation

(a) That an officer be appointed full time Vice-President as a temporary measure for 3 years, so that the act may come to an efficient condition before abandoning even the appointment of a non-official Vice-President

Note of the Secretary

The need for giving relief to the overworked Treasury Asst Comr Vice-President has been recognised. The Asst Secretary recommends the appointment of an officer to [illegible] be an independent Vice-President.

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The Fd Secretary while agreeing with the Asst Secy recommends the appointment of a non-official Vice-President

the Vice President for the Navy and Council

in this case are

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Deputy Comm

remarks

As the affairs of the Navy are

not in a normally efficient &

satisfactory condition, the said

Council is the one of opinion

that urgent steps of the

appointment of a separate

office to be the Vice President

with supreme in others.

It is stated that the

non-official gentleman is not

just now available & that hope

in charge such an appointment

can not should obtain a

more efficient condition

The Deputy Secretary is of opinion that a post of Vice-President is not necessary for such a small municipality. He recommends the appointment of an energetic & zealous Asst. Conr. for working this change in addition to his other duties. Saving by giving him relief from unessential work by the appointment of a Bench of Magistrates and the posting of a 1st class Asst. Registrar to Shimoga.

The Asst Secretary is of opinion that only Rs. 100/- would be ample. The Asst Secretary & Secretary are of the same opinion the charge amounts to Rs 1200 per annum

The Deps Secretary is in favor of granting a local allowance of Rs 50 per mensem to the Treasury Asst Conr Vice President

The officer is to have the rank & status of an Assistant on a pay of Rs 200 + 50 per mensem.

A Bench of Magistrates
will not need matters
as they now will be
utilised in dealing with
petty Cases under the Act
& Police Reports which are
not now taken up at all
for want of the agency
to deal with them. There
are practical difficulties
in the way of empowering
the Ld Regulation into Inquisitorial
powers the Treasury Court
should as at present deal
with important police
Cases, Cases of Committal &c
& thus also to help in the
dispatch of the working of the
Dy Com's offices.

The Dy Com^r requests that
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I the cost may be
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the Govt. & Provincial
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to the Govt. towards the
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State resources. In this
connection the fact
that is now paying,
not in the shape of cash,
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very the free services of the
President a Vice-
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Met a Work-time Vice-President is really necessary for the smooth does not admit of any doubt. The Executive Council who I suppose must have what-ever wants any, have resolved upon requesting Govt to have them with service of a full-time officer of the grade of an Assistant on a Rs 200-0-0 + Rs 50 allowance for transport. When I visited Kurunegala in July last, I went over the same with the Executive Committee of the Provincial Council. I am sure it was with pleasure that the whole of officers I found to exist there. The contribution of the Govt would also rule upon the unofficial agency from a true description of things as are with them at present. Neither the Govt nor the Assistant could keep touch on unofficial agency the present condition of things. No non-official who can be trusted to do justice to his office as a President is just now available. A person such who has formed opinion regarding are others to and for any action a complete work

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is "of what use would such officer
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is entitled to only an officer
to which of this place. It appears
in this office note, an officer of
a M. Municipality have any the
thought of - but as a M Municipality
does not think it worth his while
to remain in his post, when his
claims to an increase would
occur, he must be given an allowance
of at least Rs 25 a month to
stay on. It seems enough to have
the services of this officer for two
years to begin with. He ought to
also do a good deal to improve
the present condition of things in this
town. The question of this officer
may be kept over for some. The
may be appointed to which these names
have come up, and may be
retained @ Rs - As further allowance
- he was entitled to 12½, in view of his use to
to borrow his end carried,
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Municipality

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41. A proposal may be made for a year. There is also to be a scheme with a different name as a note early.

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4. I do not think that an officer of a Deputy Assistant Commissioner grade can be of much use, as I suggested, I would prefer having at least one Assistant of experience, if what the Deputy Commissioner asks for is considered too much, but at the same time I must say that I cannot understand the need of a full time officer at all for a small place like this. The Treasury Officer, if a proper man is posted ought to be able to manage business satisfactorily under the guidance of the Deputy Commissioner. If the arrangement hitherto has not given satisfaction, I do not attribute it to any defect in the system.

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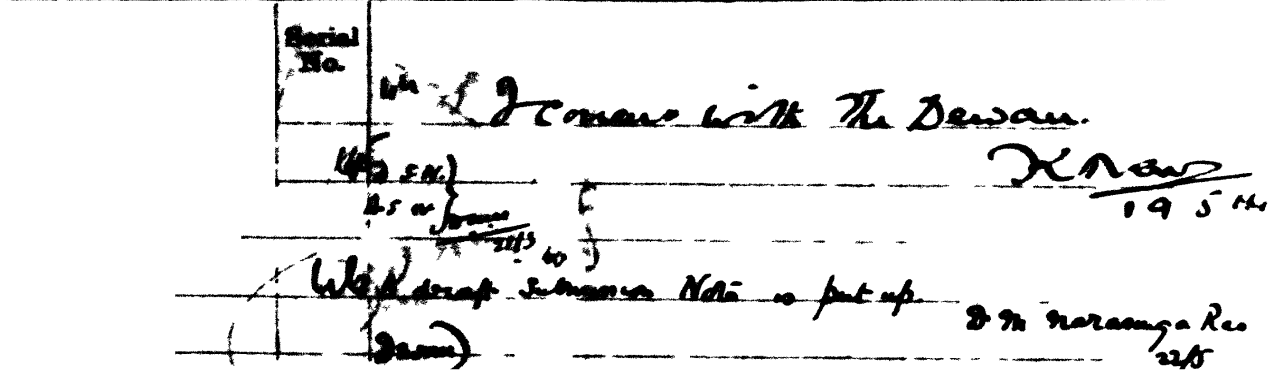

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Ind VII—13

Submitted to His Highness

47) With a view to improve the sanitary condition of Shimoga, and the realization of the municipal revenue and also to raise the general efficiency of municipal administration in that town, the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga has proposed, in concurrence with the view of the Municipal Council, that an Amildar may be appointed as the full time Vice-President of the Municipal Council on a salary of Rs. 200 pay and Rs 50 local allowance

48) 2 The Municipal Council agrees to contribute half the salary of the officer from the municipal funds, while the other half will have to be paid from the State Funds

49) 3 The Financial Secretary considers that there is no case for the grant of half the officer's salary from State Funds, and that a Deputy Amildar on Rs 100 may be appointed as Vice-President if no gentleman is forthcoming to do honorary service From the Deputy Commissioner's report, however, it is evident that no such gentleman is available

50) 4 The Second Member of Council therefore suggests that an officer of the Deputy Amildar's grade may be appointed as full time Vice-President for a period of two years on Rs 100 plus Rs 25 local allowarce, the entire salary being debited to Municipal Funds and that the selection of the officer may be left to the Deputy Commissioner and President

51) 5. The First Member prefers an Amildar of experience but adds that he does not see any necessity for a full time Vice-President for such a Municipality as Shimoga.

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Pages 22 & 23 52)
Re note

6. The Extraordinary Member and myself are of the opinion that the system proposed by the Second Member may be tried for a year I accordingly solicit the sanction of His Highness to these proposals

26 May 1914.

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Rev 124 - 13

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

roposal to appoint an officer o the grade of Deputy Amildar as Vice - President of the Shimoga Municipality, tentatively for one year on Rs 100 plus Rs 25 local allowance, per mensem

Order

53) ~~KRM~~

8/6/14

1) Secretary

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~~55)~~ Please enquire by Commissioner whether the designation may be changed to "Secretary Shimoga Municipality" and they will at the first meeting of Council

CS WS 13 6 14 RG

Put up d.o today Done 16/6

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[7 R S 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No 174 of 1913

Serial No	
	46) Draft D o submitted
	15/6/14 47) Draft approved by the Secretary
48(a)	To, The Dy Comr. Shimoga D.O 629 } 15/6/14 Enquiries of the designation of the officer proposed to be appointed for the Shimoga Municipality may be changed to "Secretary, Shimoga Municipality"
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48(b)	From, The Dy Commissioner, Shimoga D.O 316 dated 16/6/14 Recd 17/6/14 States that the designation of 'Vice-President' is the one given in the ~~Regula~~ Municipal Regulation itself and that it is not clear why it is proposed to be changed to Secretary'
50)	50) Submitted Attention is respectfully invited to paragraph 55 supra
51)	51) Proposal to issue the draft D o put up of the Revd Member approved Revd Member 17/6
52)	52) 53) Issued today 17/6

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No 14 of 1913.

Serial No 54

To The Dy Comm Shemoga
Do 632 dy 17 6 14

States that of a Secretary to Shemoga Municipal Council is appointed, the Treasury Asst Comr will not cease to be the Vice President and that such add appointment is permissible under the law

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From The Dy Comr Shemoga Do 317 dy 18/6/14 Recd 19/6

States that the appointment of a Secretary, in addition to the Vice President would be a better arrangement than the existing one, provided the right sort of man is selected

Submitted

Do 19 6 14

57 Minutes of Council

Seen

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The matter stands over for the meeting of [illegible]

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Ind 124 - 13 33

Extract from the Proceedings of the 323rd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 1st July 1914.

6. SUBJECT. - (Clause V of the Schedule).

Appointment of a Secretary to the Shimoga Municipal Council.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

A Secretary to the Municipal Council of Shimoga may be appointed tentatively for one year on Rs.100 with a local allowance of Rs.25 per mensem. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner will continue to be the Vice-President of the Council.

Sd M Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore

"Extract"
D.M. Ranganatha Rao, M
Offg Secretary to Govt

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Serial No. 4)

25 & 64 Remarks Date

b) Let with draft Sub[n] note.

c) Let[r] 27) 6/7

Approved draft Subsidiary N[o] as put up in accordance with his Opinion given Council, dated 1/7/14. Secy 4/7

64/4.7.14

Secretary

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Submitted to His Highness

On the 8th June last, His Highness was pleased to sanction the appointment of a full time Vice-Presiden of the grade of a Deputy Amildar, for the Shimoga Municipal Council on a pay of Rs.100 and a local allowance o Rs.20 per mensem.

2. I have since consulted the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga as to the expediency of appointing a Secretar to the Municipal Council on the same pay and allowance instead of a Vice-President. The Deputy Commissioner is in favour of the proposal Such an appointment has -- recently been sanctioned in the case of the Davangere Municipality.

3 . The Council is of opinion that a Secretary to the Municipal Council of Shimoga may be appointed tentatively for one year on Rs 100/- with a local allowance of Rs. 25/- per mensem, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner continuing to be the Vice-President of the Municipal Council

4 I accordingly solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the revised arrangement

M Venkatasaya
9-12-1914

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject

Proposal to change the designation of the officer to be appointed for the Shimoga Municipality to "Secretary, Shimoga Municipality".

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Order.

~~KRW~~
11/7/14

Secretary
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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No 124 of 1913.

Serial No	
	79) Draft is submitted
	Tab 61 79) Draft by C. J. and draft of a D.O. letter regarding the D.C. Cuttack 14/7/14 Box 1617 to transfer certain names of unsuitable officers, are put up.
	Dr Lee 4) Proc. 16/7.
	80 Draft, as revised may be approved. Lee 17/7/14 Ans
	81 As the Municipal Council of Khurda do not appear to have been consulted in regard the appointment of a Secretary, it would be advantageous to alter the draft as revised by me the case may be submitted to the Hon'ble Member with a fair draft as revised Dewan 1917
	82. Fair draft is submitted. Tab 61 20/7/14 Box Ans Approved the 21st Member)
	83 Office copy by D.O. Dewan 21/7/14 Hon 84 Approved 21/7

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No 174 of 191 3.

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2	D.O by Com. Shivaya } No. 1004-S
+ Comptroller } 9-25 / 14
Informs me by Cont that the appointment of a secretary to the Ad Council on a pay of Rs 100 + 25 is likely to prove suitable and that separate orders will issue regarding the selection of an officer for the appointment on receipt of proposals from the Dy Com.
3	D.O by Com No. 1006 & 25-7-14
Requests him to suggest the names of three officers whom he considers eligible for transfer in order to enable Govt to make a selection.
4	87 From the Deputy Comm. Shivaya dt No. 84 d 21 8 14 (D 162 3) States that the Municipal Council have at a special meeting on the 19th inst resolved upon the appointment of a full time Vice President on a salary of Rs 150 + 25, payable from their funds, as the appointment of a Secretary is not calculated to secure as good an efficient administration of the municipality that an amendment to this resolution about the temporary appointment of

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a Secretary which has the support of the President, Vice-President & some members was not carried. He is in his opinion the appointment of a Secretary is preferable a Vice-President on Rs 150 + 25.

88 [The duties of the Secretary for the Bombay Jud Council have been approved & if amended are entrusted to the Secretary when one is appointed at Shimoga, the Treasury Asst. Comm. will be relieved of all routine & will be able to direct his attention to important schemes. If approved a copy of the said rules may be sent & the Jud Council asked to re-consider their resolution & adopt the proposed system temporarily for a year.]

89 The Jud Council of Shimoga have not framed rules under sec 46(4) & (c) of the Jud Regulation, the staff of officers to be employed their duties, salaries, posts

90. Submit for orders.

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The arrangement may be tried for one year and further proposals submitted in the light of the experience gained. If the Lumbay Dafs are clearly defined & there is a large delegation of powers, there can be no difficulty in working the arrangement while all it implies the condition of the most backward municipality

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28/8/14

2nd Member

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I am for this scheme a less in the Corporations - If the system does not work well, we may change it at the end of the first year's trial. If the Secretary thinks of this, I propose that one of Srikant Dhar, Rai Bahadur Ramdas Sen & Rai Bahadur Ramdas Sen be tried in the new post. The name is on the list of the Council eligible for Municipal Board but he is also acting Secretary in the Municipal Department & is likely to be useful

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The Secretary will kindly state under what provision of law, the resolution of the Municipal Council which is adverse to the suggestion of Government, can be overruled.

29 Nov 14 RB Exc 31/10

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Under s 177 the Municipal Bye Govt have power to punish an [illegible] in the employment establishment The proposal of the Municipal Council is to have a full-time Vice-President on Rs 150 with an allowance of Rs 25. At present the Vice-President holds his appointment ex-officio under s 23 (4) and the whole cost is met by General revenue. If a Secretary is appointed the Municipal Council will

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practically have the powers of two Officers i.e. the Vice-President & Ex-Officio and the Secretary at a cost of only Rs 125/- p.m. and as the proposal of the Municipal Council is from a financial point of view less favourable, first and last bound to sanction at least a Vice-President on Rs 150 will not be able to do any useful work and his appointment will be inconsistent with Ss 15(2) and 23(2). Thus there is no objection to put up merely the resolution of the Municipal Council as regard the appointment of a Vice-President

95 However under O 46 all rules fixing the staff of Officers and servants require the approval of Govt Thus taken with O 177 may convey by implication a power to accept proposals for additional establishment in which case part will be ignored in issuing orders for the appointment of a Secretary

96 Forwarded unofficially to the Govt Honorable for

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97 Every Municipal Council is authorised under § 46 (b) (ii) of the Municipal Regulation to make rules determining the staff of officers & servants to be employed by the Municipal Council, and the respective designations, duties, salaries, &c of the such officers & servants, and such rule when framed shall have effect only if approved by Govt. It is understood that the Municipal Council of Shimoga have not framed any rule in this respect

98 Under Sec 177 of the Regulation Govt have the power to call upon Municipal Council even though the rules framed by the latter under § 46 (b) (ii) relating to their Staff &c have been sanctioned by Govt, to reduce the Staff or their remunerations

99 It follows therefore that Govt have effective control in respect of the appointments of the kind now recommended by the Shimoga Municipal Council, even when

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The salary of the proposed officer is to be met wholly from the Municipal Revenues. A portion the right of govt. to veto a re-commendation opposed as it is to the expressed views of govt and involving as it does an Expenditure to be met wholly from the general revenues is unsanctionable.

100. Moreover Municipal Councils Can have more than one Vice President only if govt so direct - vide § 23 (1) — in that particular Case govt. has been not directed that there Should be more than one.

101. Under these Circumstances govt will be within its rights in refusing to give effect to the resolution of the Shimoga Municipal Council under adverstence -

K Narasimhaiya
for Chief Sec.

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103. 2nd number

Decision

7/11/14

104 It may be seen from above that the Deputy Commissioner has made out a suitable scheme for the proposed Municipal Council & has also submitted his recommendations & draft Rules & Regulations

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105 I agree that the orders approved by His Highness may be given effect to Proposals may be called for from the Deputy Commissioner for filling up the post of the Secretary to the Municipal Council

14/11/14

106 Draft submitted

D.S.61 17/11/14 (15) The draft Rule is in accordance with the Second Member's suggestions at para

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	92 of the Notes. Agency. Mora 1911
108	Draft letter by Comm. urging the appointment of Sub-Asst. Surgeon. I think we need not send any communication to the Municipal Council in the matter at this stage. Mora 1911
	Laid before Mr. Mora 1911
109	Letter approved. Issue D.O. if necessary. Mora 20/11 Mora 21/11
110	Issued Mora 21/11
5 111	To Dy Comr Shimoga No. 4178-9 24-11-14. Inspector has reported that Govt consider that a whole time Vaccinator is not necessary and requests him to submit proposals for filling up the post of Secretary

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For disposal at a meeting (15)

(Supply)

No. C. 315

4. 5 1914

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT

Proposal to appoint an officer of the grade of Deputy Amildar as Vice-President of the Shimoga Municipality, tentatively for one year on Rs 100 with a local allowance of Rs.25/- per mensem

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D. M. Narasinga Rao

Offg Secretary to Government

4th May 1914

Extraordinary Member of Council Seen & opinion recorded by the Extraordinary Member

First Member of Council opinion recorded by first-named

Second Member of Council Opinion recorded by 2nd Member of Council

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No 36 of the 8th Aug 1902

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Subject— Proposal to appoint an officer of the grade of Dy Amildar as Vice-President of the Shimoga Municipality &c

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy
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Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To the Secretary

to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 24th September 1913

Despatched 24 September 1913

Received

General No 68

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Enclosure No

In continuation of this office No.55 dated 23rd August 1913 submits a detailed report with a copy of resolution of the Municipal Council re the subject of the Vice-Presidentship of the Shimoga Municipal Council.

G.P.B.—K3,013—19-4-10

No. Office of the Deputy Commissioner

68 Shimoga District,

D 2087 — Dated Shimoga 24th September 1913

From

K Matthan, Esquire, B A,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

To

K R Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M A,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 35 dated 23rd August 1913 on the subject of the Vice-Presidentship of the Shimoga Municipal Council, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a resolution of the Council at a special meeting held on the 3rd instant, with a memorandum enclosed therewith. It will be seen that the Council is unanimously in favour of appointing a full-time official Vice-President

2. From the experience I have gained during the past two months of the needs of this Municipality, and of the existing arrangements for carrying on its work, I have no hesitation in saying that the present system under which the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District Treasury is also entrusted with the heavy and responsible work of Vice-President is an extremely unsatisfactory one. The Municipality is a rather extensive one. Although the population is only about 13,000, the houses are scattered over a large area, and include some villages on the right of the Tunga river There is a length of about 3 miles of the Bangalore-Honavar road passing through the Municipality, which may be taken as the extreme length of the Municipality Then there are scattered houses on the

Thirthalli

Marthalli road all the way up to the village of Mandli, about 1½ miles distant from the main town. There is also the new Durgigudi Extension where a few houses have recently sprung up. For the supervision of the sanitation of this extensive area, a good deal of time and attention is necessary. Many parts of the town are overgrown with rank vegetation and present a neglected appearance. The collection of Municipal revenue is not in a satisfactory state owing to laxity of supervision. The Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District Treasury who is expected to look after all this is a heavily worked officer. The Treasury is next in importance only to the Bangalore and Mysore District Treasuries, and the every day work of the Treasury and the careful and punctual submission of the various accounts take up the greater portion of the Treasury Officer's time. He is also a First class magistrate, and has some magisterial work almost every day Since the abolition of one of the Revenue Sub-Divisions of this District, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner has to take an increased share in the superior magisterial work of the District Lastly he has also to do the duties of a Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, disposing of the routine work and running the office during the Deputy Commissioner's absence on tour. When to these arduous duties is added the executive charge of an important Municipality, it can readily be understood that, in spite of the best possible on the part attention of the Treasury Officer, the Municipality is bound to be some-what neglected, and a change in the Vice-Presidentship is in my opinion urgently necessary if the town is to improve

5 The best solution of the problem would have been to secure the services of a non-official gentleman to serve as Honorary Vice-President. But I have already in my letter No 35 dated 23rd August 1915 referred to above, reported that this is not possible at present

4. In the circumstances I am of opinion that the appointment of a full time official Vice-President as proposed by the Municipal Council is a most desirable and necessary measure An officer who can devote his full time and energy to the Municipality should in the cource of two or three years be able to improve the sanitation of the town, improve the revenue and collect all recoverable arrears

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arrears and bring the Municipal Administration to a state of ~ efficiency. When once the affairs of the Municipality are placed on a satisfactory footing, it would be more easy to find non-official gentlemen to take up the position of Vice-President.

5. The Municipal Council prays that an Officer on a pay of Rs.200/- with a local allowance of Rs.50/- may be appointed as Vice-President and proposes that half the cost of this officer may be met by the Government, the other half being paid by the Municipal Council. In view of the fact that the Government now provides a Municipal Vice-President without any charge to the Council, and of the increased efficiency that would result in the administration of the Government departments by relieving the Treasury Assistant Commissioner of the duties connected with the Municipality, I recommend that this proposal may be favourably considered by the Government. Even thus, the cost to Government would be less than what it was before the abolition of one of the Revenue Sub-Divisions, a measure which has added enormously to the work of all gazetted officers of the Revenue Department, and in connection with which some measure of relief is in any case urgently called for.

6 If the proposal is sanctioned, ways and means to meet the Municipal share of the pay of the Vice-President in the current year budget will be pointed out in due course.

7 In conclusion I beg to state that the Municipal Council is very keen on effecting this change and if the present proposal is sanctioned by the Government there is every reason to hope that the town of Shimoga will vastly improve during the course of a few years and the Municipal Administration put on a footing of thorough efficie

8 I request that the early orders of Government may be kin. obtained on this proposal

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

B B

Proceedings of a special general meeting of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council held in the Chamarajendra Memorial Hall on Wednesday the 3rd September 1913 at 8 A M .

P R E S E N T

Official Members	Non-Official Members.
G.Hanumanth Rao,Esquire , Vice-President.	1. Mr S R Balkrishna Rao,Shimoga.
J V Karve,Esquire , District Sanitary Officer	2. " B.Garuda Char,Shimoga.
G R Padmanabha Rao,Esquire., Amildar,Shimoga Taluk.	3 " P Venkappiah,Shimoga
	4. " A.Shamanna,Shimoga.
	5 " G Chandappa,Shimoga.
	6. " B Bhima Rao,Shimoga.
	7. Revd A E Nightingale,Shimoga
	8. " Father Poulnais, Shimoga

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atthan,Esquire.,B A , President	1 Mr B Venkanna,Shimoga.
V R Nijagal,Esquire.,Executive Engineer.	2 " S Seetharamaiah,Shimoga
	3. " C.R.Valentine,Shimoga
	4. " K R Subba Rao,Shimoga.
	5. " Abdul Karim Sahib (deceased)

randum prepared by Sub-
ittee regarding the appointment
ull Time Vice-President
ject No 12 of last meeting).

Resolved unanimously that the memorandum with the appended recommendations be submitted to Government for favour of early sanction

Sd G.Hanumantha Rao
Vice-President

" C O P Y "

P R E S I D E N T
S H I M O G A.

Cur Board 174-13/81

Memorandum on the subject of a full time Vice-President for the Municipality of Shimoga.

Shimoga is the third largest town in the Mysore Province and it has ranked in importance for many years with the chiefest in the State. The town has greatly deteriorated in recent times. A high degree of insanitation prevails and unless immediate and urgent steps are taken to remedy the defects, serious results will follow.

Government is directing its attention to the de-population of the Malnad It is therefore highly expedient that the people of the Malnad who have occasion to visit the Head Quarters of the District should learn from its condition the advantages of good sanitation and sound Public Health. At present, we can show them nothing worthy of example, but, on the contrary, only what they should avoid.

In calling attention to the pitiable condition of the town, the Board desires most emphatically to affirm, that it is not animadverting upon the Administration of any Government Officer, past or present. The deterioration of the town has been gradual and almost imperceptable. The reasons are many. One of them in the opinion of the Board is that there has been so frequent a change in the personnel of the Executive. No sooner has an officer taken the pains to acquaint himself with schemes of improvement than he has been transferred and another has had to take his place and begin again. The new officer finds matters going from bad to worse, he is confronted by the demands of Treasury work, his magisterial duties exact attention and he is again and again called upon, in emergency, to undertake, in addition, the work of other officers on casual or other short leave. However willing and anxious he may be, it is a physical impossiblity for him to cope with the work of the Municipality as its present condition demands

The Board has studied this question for some years and is compelled to the conclusion that the Vice-President must either be appointed or he must give the Municipality the benefit of the whole of

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his attention for a term of years. Of these two alternatives ... Board urges the latter.

It has been suggested that a Non-Official might be invited to become the Vice-President. This proposal has not been lightly regarded. Were such a person available, he would offer his services and the Board would gladly avail itself of them, but having regard to all the circumstances, a suitable person is not forthcoming.

The poor condition of the town calls for the assistance of an officer who combines in himself, energy and experience in Municipal matters. It will exact all the powers, and all the experience and all the time of an experienced officer to put matters on a sound basis in this town.

Under all these circumstances it is essential that the service of a Full Time Vice-President should be given by the Government to the Municipality for a period of three years, at the very least, so that at the end of the period the Municipal Administration may be in such a condition as can be placed under a non-official Vice-President. This officer should have good practical experience of Municipal affairs and should be conversant with sanitary matters. He should possess up to date ideas of Public Health and have sufficient personality to influence the people to his views. He should be of the rank of an Amildar on a pay of Rs.200/- plus an allowance of Rs.50/-.

A FUll Time officer would be able not only to carry out many required reforms but he would also be able to see that the collectic of dues were more regularly and systimatically carried out. This would result in an increase of Municipal Revenues thus enabling the Board meet half the pay of such an officer, where as, up to the present the services of the Vice-President have been granted by the Government without expense to the Municipality.

It is hoped that the extremely urgent matter of the appointment a Full Time Vice-President to the Municipality will receive the prom

attention

attention of the Government. Every delay only accentuates the need and unless some special step such as is here recommended, be undertaken, the deterioration of the town will reach a point beyond which there will be no hope of recovery.

Sd. J V Karve. (Convener)
Sd A.E Nightingale
Sd. S R Balakrishna Rao

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1 That in the opinion of the Municipal Council it is quite essential that a Full time official Vice-President be appointed for a period of atleast three years at the outset

2 That he be an officer of the rank of an Amildar on a pay of Rs.200/- plus Rs 50/- allowance a month

3. That under the circumstances detailed in the accompanying memorandum the Municipality do contribute half of the pay of such an Officer, the other half being met out of the Provincial Revenue.

Sd. J V Karve (convener)
Sd A.E Nightingale
Sd S R Balkrishna Rao

"TRUE COPY"

PRESIDENT
SHIMOGA

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Letter No 629 dt 15 6 1914
to Secy Corpn Shimoga &c
for
11(a)

My dear sir

With reference to your letter No.68 dated the 24th September 1913 I am desired to enquire whether the designation of the officer proposed to be appointed for the Shimoga Municipality may be changed to "Secretary, Shimoga Municipality"

The favour of a reply before the 20th instant is requested

Yours sincerely,

K Latthan, Esq^r, B.A.,
Offg.Dy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Sr 4(b)

Letter No 316 dt 16-6-14 from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga

Shimoga
16th June 14.

~~My dear Sir,~~

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 629 dated the 15th June 1914, I beg to state that the officer proposed to be appointed for the Shimoga Municipality in my letter No. 68 dated 24th September 1913 is a full time Vice-President. As long as the Deputy Commissioner is the President of the Municipality the appointment of Vice-President is in my opinion a necessary one and the designation " Vice President" is one given in the Municipal Regulation itself. It is not therefore clear to me how or why it is proposed to change this designation to " Secretary"

In the absence of further information I find myself unable to answer the query contained in your D.O.

Yours Sincerely,

Varadhan

D.P. Narasinga Rao Esq. B.A B L
Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

~~D.O~~ 632 & 17 6.14.

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~~My dear sir~~,

With reference to your D.O letter No.316, dated the 16th June 1914, I am to state that if a Secretary to Shimoga Municipal Council is appointed, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner will not cease to be the Vice-President

The appointment of a Secretary in addition to Vice-President is not permissible under the law

Orr's rules if available may be referred to, for the separate functions of each of these officers

The favour of a very early reply is requested

Yours sincerely

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[illegible] Esq.,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Shimoga
18th June 1914.

My Dear Sir,

Your D.O. NO. 632 dated 17th June 1914.

From your previous D.O. it was not clear whether the proposed appointment of a Secretary to the Shimoga Municipal Council was instead of or in addition to the appointment of a Vice President. I now see that the idea is to continue the Treasury Assistant Commissioner as Vice President, and to appoint in addition a Secretary to the Council. This would undoubtedly be a better arrangement than the present one, provided of course that the right sort of man—on suitable pay—is selected.

Yours Sincerely,

TO.

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esqr.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Appointment of a Secretary to the Shimoga Munl. Council

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File No 174-13

Serial No 2

Diary No of letter replied to 2087

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

, the 191

Date of issue

Signed by

READ—

Letter no. 1 dated the 24th September 1913 from the Deputy Commr. Shimoga stating about the appointment of a full time Vice-President for the Shimoga municipal Council

Order thereon No. 10045-57 dated 1-13—

Write a letter to

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SUBJECT

GPS—1000—1-12-12

to improve the administration
of the Shimoga municipality,
especially in regard to sanitation
& collection of revenues, the
Deputy Comm.r of the Shimoga
dist proposes the appointment
of an officer of the grade of
an Amildar as a full-time
Vice-President of the municipal
Council on a pay of Rs 200
per mensem together with
a local allowance of Rs 50.
The municipal Council of
Shimoga are also in favor
of the proposed appointment.
2) The office of the Vice-
President of the municipality
is now held by the Assistant
Commissioner in charge of the
Dist Treasury. As the other
duties of this officer are reported
to be heavy, Govt recognise
the need for giving him
some relief in municipal work

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but they do not consider it expedient to altogether dissociate them from the municipal administration of the Shimoga town.

3. In these circumstances Govt consider that the appointment of a Secretary to the municipal council of Shimoga subject to the following terms, is likely to prove suitable

(i) The appointment may, to begin with, be only for a period of one year

(ii) The Secretary may be given a pay of Rs 100 and a local allowance of Rs 15- per mensem, both being debited to municipal funds.

(iii) The Secretary should perform his duties under the immediate super-

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superviseon of the Treasury
Asst Court & Vice-President

4. The Deputy Commr is requested to obtain from the Municipal Council draft rules of delegation of duties to the Secretary under sec 37 & 46 (2)(ii) of the Mun. Regulation) & submit the same for orders at a very early date.

5) Separate orders will issue regarding the selection of an officer for the appointment on receipt of proposals from the Deputy Commr.

Recd 24/7

Draw
Asst Offg Secy 24/7

Dy 61 20/7/14

To the Dep Commr Shimoga or Comptroller to Govt

Copy to budget clerk

Selection of a Secretary for the Shimoga Mun Council

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Serial No 3

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No 1006
Judicial-13-
25-7-14

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To

Dear Sir

Date of issue 25/7/14

With reference to G.O No. 1002-5/Jud/174-13-2 25-7-14 about the appointment of a Secretary for the Shimoga municipal Council, I am desired to request you to suggest the names of three officers whom you consider eligible for the post in order to

Signed by Assistant to Secretary

will be filled up at the

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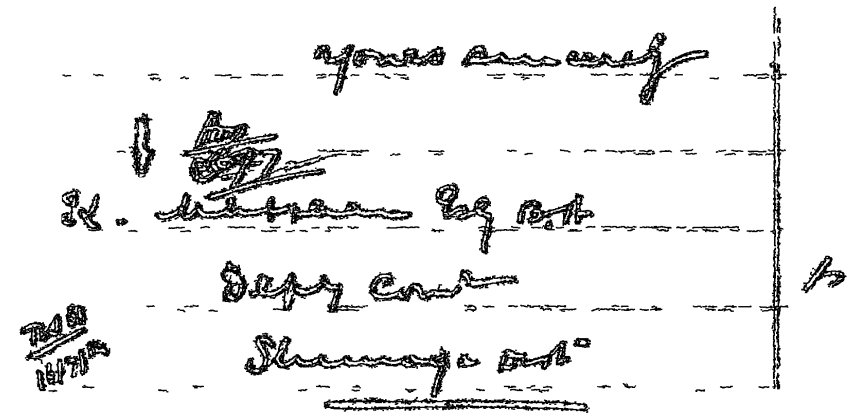
SUBJECT



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1914-15.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

To

The Offg. Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore, Gen & Rev
Dated Depts., Bangalore.
Despatched 21st August 1914.
Received
General No. 8 &c
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Enclosure No

Submits for the order of Govern ment the resolution of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council re the appoint ment of a full time Vice President.

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D1623 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated, Shimoga, the 21st August 1914.

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From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

D. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 1004-5/M.L. 174-13-? dated 25th July 1914 regarding the appointment of a Secretary to the Shimoga Town Municipal Council, I have the honour to state that the Government order having been placed before the Council, that body has, at a special general meeting held on the 19th instant, passed the following resolution -

" Resolved :-

(1) that for the ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ better administration of the Municipal affairs a salaried full-time Vice President be appointed for a period of three years, at the out-set.

(2) that the said officer be paid a salary of Rs 150/- and an allowance of Rs 25/- a month out of Municipal

funds.

(3) that the appointment of a Secretary is, in the opinion of this Council, not calculated to secure as good an efficient administration of the Municipality, as if a full-time Vice President be appointed."

2. An amendment to the following effect - Viz, " that the Council, whilst regretting that the Government do not see their way to accede to the Council's request for a full-time Vice President, accepts the offer of a Secretary for one year as an Experimental measure, reserving to itself the right to ~~submit~~ its case again at the end of that time. ", received the support of the President and the Vice President and certain other members but it was not carried.

3. The financial effect of the resolution of the Council would be an expenditure of Rs 2100/- per year for three years, while if a Secretary be appointed as suggested by Government the cost would be Rs 1500/- for one year only in the first instance

4. The appointment of a Vice President on a salary of Rs 250/- as originally proposed by the Council not having been approved by Government, the appointment of a Secretary on the terms mentioned in Government order under advertence would, in my opinion, have been the next best arrangement.

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It is doubtful whether the choice of a Vice President on a salary of Rs 150/- or Rs 75/- would be sufficient for an important Municipality like Bhopal. The additional funds which the Council is willing to spend, could, with greater advantage, have been employed for strengthening and improving the conservancy, collection, and office staff which, in any case, requires improvement at an early date.

3. I have the honour to request that orders of Government on the resolution of the Council may be kindly obtained at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bhopal District.

Secretary to the Shimoga Mu Comm

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No 4175 / mc 174-13

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(Mysore)

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To 9/24/11/14

The Deputy Commr

Shimoga Dt

Date of issue 9/11/14

Signed by for M S Ramachandra Rao

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 84 of date 21st Aug 1914 reporting that the Municipal Council of Shimoga has to have a salaried full-time Vice President on the ground that the appointment of a Secretary is not to their

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paper not attached

SUBJECT

of them calculated to secure as good and efficient an administration of the municipality as the former I am directed to state that Govt have given their best consideration to the subject & have arrived at the conclusion that a whole time Vice-President is not necessary & that it is quite enough to appoint a Secretary. I am therefore in the meantime

to request you to be so good as to inform the Municipal Council that Govt are at present not prepared to accede to their request and to submit proposals for filling up the post of the Secretary at an early date.

I have etc

Mgr
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